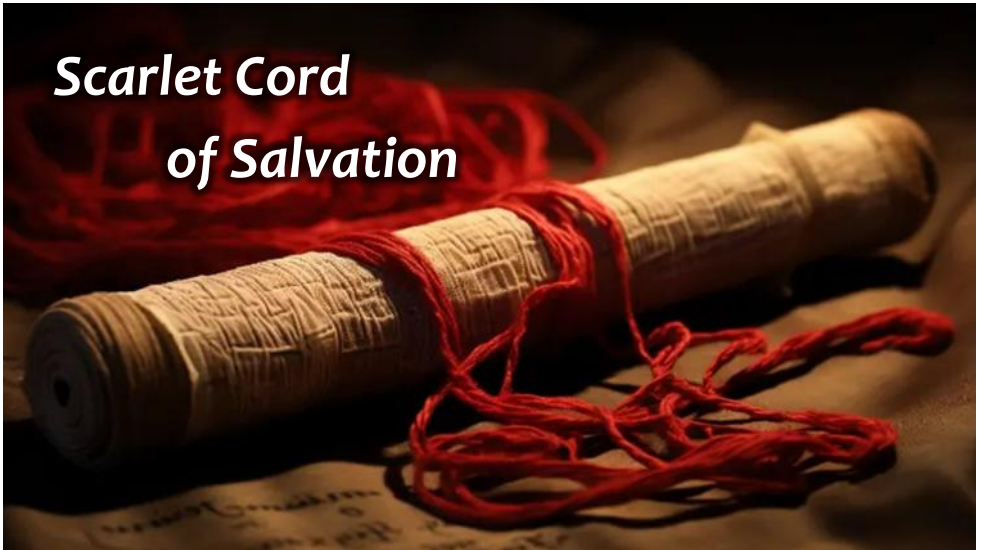


St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



Scarlet Cord of Salvation

31 May 2026 - Trinity Sunday

9.30am Kiwi Service – Rev Kelly Gilson

Organ: Phyllipa Fraser

11.30am Korean Service – Rev Tae Ju Ham

St Andrew's Mission

To worship and work with God
in the world



St Andrew's Vision

A bridge to the city ...
where love and friendship meet

This service is streamed on
<https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsPresbyterianHamilton>

*Welcome to worship; Kia ora tatou; 환영합니다 (hwan-yeonghabnida);
An-nyeoung ha-se-yo?; Akwaaba; Banuram; Bula Vinaka;
Emedi o; Kedu! Nnoo; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste;
Nimen hao; Salaam; Talofa lava; Welkom*

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (from the Iona Community)*
Change our lives, God. Shatter our complacency.
**Make Your word flesh of our flesh,
blood of our blood, and our life's purpose.**
Take away the quietness of a clear conscience.
**Press us uncomfortably,
for only thus Your peace is made in us.**

Hymn – Glory to You, O God (CH4 741, tune Darwall WOV 147ii)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Choir – There is a Redeemer

Bible reading (Rell Sumner) – Hebrews 11:30-34 (NRSV)

Hymn – For the Music of Creation (AA 41, tune Hymn to Joy WOV 92)*

Sermon (Shagufta Babar) – Scarlet Cord of Salvation

Offertory hymn – Lord, in Love and Perfect Wisdom
(CH4 702, tune Blawern WOV 165ii)*

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Chris Walker)

Hymn – Love Divine
(CH4 519, tune Hyfrydol WOV 148ii)*

*Benediction**

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and forever more. Amen.**

*Following the worship service, organists usually play
a postlude (music as we exit). You are welcome
to stay seated in your pew to listen to it played through.
Equally, please feel free to leave the church
for your other commitments.*

Lectionary Readings



7 June 2026

Gen 12:1-9

Ps 33:1-12

Rom 4:13-25

Mt 9:9-13, 18-26

Emails to Parishioners

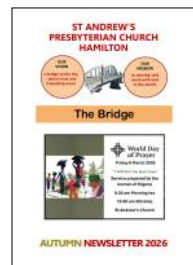
Since late October 2025, the Church Office has been using an online app called Brevo to send bulk emails to the parish. These emails have included various communications from the Parish Clerk, the Moderator, etc, as well as the weekly bulletin. (There's a separate distribution list for *The Bridge* newsletter.) At the time, there were 130 email addresses in my Parishioner distribution list. Now, due some subscribers using Brevo's "unsubscribe" option, this number has dropped down to 114.

It's understandable that some people may not wish to receive the weekly bulletin but, if they do choose to unsubscribe, it means that they won't receive other communications that *may be* of interest to them.

This has led me to consider whether more specific distribution lists are the answer. To this end, I've prepared a survey form – **Email Distribution Lists (for Church Office use)** – to ascertain the individual email preferences of our parishioners. This form has been left on the table in the north transept. If there is little or no feedback, I'll continue to use my current Parishioner list.

Please take a minute or two to fill it in and indicate your preferences. Thank you.

Jacky Overdevest, Church Secretary
(office@standrewshamilton.org.nz)



Digital Story Telling Workshop

Saturday 13 June at 10.00am

Anyone interested in creating their own Digital Story, please meet at The Kirk Café. This will be a one-hour meeting with the facilitator of the workshop, Stephen Harlow. Once Stephen knows how many people are interested, the workshop structure and timing can be planned to suit the group.

Contact Ruth on mob 021 041 3493 or ruth.goodacre@gmail.com

"Swim Te Aroha"

On **Saturday 20 June**, we will be going to Swim Zone Te Aroha to enjoy a swim in the hot pools. (For Swim Zone prices, go to <https://www.swimzonepools.co.nz/prices>.) There will also be an opportunity to have an easy walk – or a more challenging walk for those so inclined. This trip is for families, children, and anyone else from St Andrew's who would like to join us. ALL WELCOME.

We will depart from the church at 11.00am. Transport and carpooling to be arranged.

Ruth Harlow

WANTED: Duty People for Events

Whenever a wedding/funeral/other event is held at St Andrew's, a duty person is engaged to attend the event; they are responsible for unlocking and locking the church, guiding the client through their use of the building, and providing assistance as needed, etc.

Unfortunately, the number of duty people on our list has dwindled down to three, so we need a few more people who can help. Weddings, funerals, etc, don't happen very often, so the demand for duty people is not high.

If you would like more information about what is involved or can join our small team, please contact me in the Church Office. An instruction sheet describing the duty person's responsibilities is available.

Enquiries to Jacky Overdevest (office@standrewshamilton.org.nz)

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 1 June (King's Birthday observed)

Tuesday 2 June

10.00am Bowls group
7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Thursday 4 June

9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge

Friday 5 June

5.00pm Proud Pray-ers

Saturday 6 June

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 7 June

9.30am Kiwi communion service
11.30am Korean communion service
11.30am Multiculture Youth communion service

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
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a.e.riddell@gmail.com)

Is there someone you can share this publication with? Please take another copy of this bulletin to put in their letterbox.

Rosters	31 May	7 June
Service Elder	Pauline Milroy	Graeme Kitto
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Bryan Kim
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator	Peter Gault	Peter Gault
Streaming Operator	Asif Babar Rana	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Phyllipa Fraser	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Rell Sumner	Jerome Chuang
Intercessory Prayer	Chris Walker	Henry Ota
Morning Tea	Chris Grocott, Chris Walker and Sue Harington	Ros Ramsbottom & Anne Jolly



'Like' us on Facebook!

We would like to encourage you to 'Like' St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton's Facebook page (<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>). The more 'Like's we get, the more people get to know about St Andrew's.

Autumn 2026 Appeal

Update to Monday 18 May 2026

Earlier this year, the decision was made to proceed with an Autumn Appeal with the goal being to raise at least \$43,000, but ideally closer to \$50,000, by 30 June 2026. (Please refer to the notice in the 15 March 2026 Kiwi church service bulletin for further details.) To date, up until Monday 18 May, \$31,550 had been received for the appeal.

This is a great start and there is still time to add to this total before the end of June. If you wish to contribute further, donations may be made electronically (which you can set up either on-line or at your bank) to the church's bank account: **02-0316-0046144-000**. Please include either your **name** or your **envelope number** in the Particulars field and enter "**Autumn**" in the Reference field. The bank account details can also be found each week in the Sunday church service bulletin.

Alternatively, your donation can be placed in the church offering bag on a Sunday, in an envelope marked "Autumn Appeal".

Thank you very much to those of you who have already contributed.

Fraser Annals, Parish Treasurer

2 Corinthians 9:7 – God loves a cheerful giver (NKJV)

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends.

If you would like to make a donation, our church BNZ bank account details are:

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church - Hamilton 02-0316-0046144-000

(Please include your Name or Giving Number in the Reference)

If you would like to use planned giving, please contact the Church Office (ph 854 9737)

A MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SERVICE

... is held weekly on **Sundays** in the **Media Room in The Link from 11.30am**. This service is for those who are younger – from Year 7 to young adults.

Any questions – please contact Rev Yohan
on 020 444 4161.



Cash Flow Summary – April 2026

Below are the inwards and outwards cash flows for April 2026.

\$43,430 cash revenue was received in April 2026

\$24,891 from donations
\$18,456 from The Link
\$83 from other income

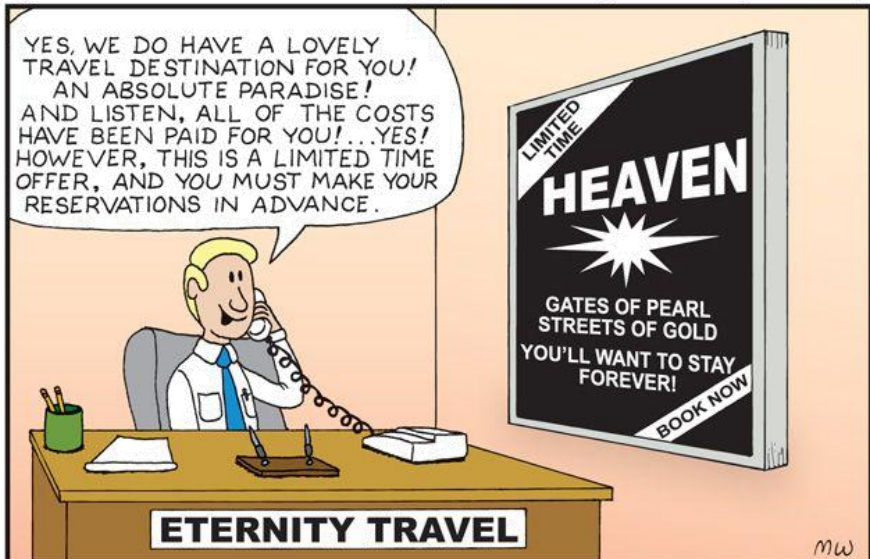
\$44,636 cash was outlaid in April 2026

\$31,085 on stipends, salaries and rent
\$2,410 on national and presbytery monthly levies
\$155 on outreach (\$155 pledged monthly to CWS and Presbyterian Support)
\$8,447 for regular monthly expenses
(eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)
\$4,145 for other costs (eg, light fittings, tune organ, etc)
Less (\$1,606) from overheads recovery

Whenever outgoings exceed income, it is necessary to draw on cash reserves. On 30 April 2026, untagged cash reserves provisionally stood at around \$4,200.

TRAVEL PLANS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

– 2 CORINTHIANS 6:2 NIV



Health & Safety
Please note where the Exits
and Evacuation Point are located



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Dear Parishioners at St Andrew's: Please know that donations of food to our single parent whānau are a **huge help** to our single parent whānau – especially in these tough economic times. Thank you for your generosity and consistency over the years in helping struggling families in Hamilton provide for their children. Until the basics of life are in place, our single parents and their precious tamariki cannot thrive and reach their potential. The gifting of food is kindness in action.

The suggested **theme for June** is **hearty soups and school lunch boxes**. Donations of tinned and sachet soups, along with lunchbox snacks like muesli bars, crackers, biscuits, and dried fruit and nuts would all be greatly appreciated. Other types of food are also needed: cereals, milk powder, flour, sugar, salt and other baking ingredients, pasta, rice and shelf-stable sauces. Items must be long-life, unopened and in the original packaging, please. **Non-perishable food only**.

If you happen to have surplus fresh fruit or veges, please call Lou at our office on 07 839 1051. She will let you know if your produce can be of immediate use.



If you need to bag items, paper bags are preferred. Our collection basket is in the foyer as you enter the church.

With sincere gratitude

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**Deadline
for bulletin notices:
Wednesday (9.00am)**